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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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CINCLANT

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E.O. 11652/GDS

TAGS: PINS, TD

SUBJ: MORE "GUERILLA" ACTIVITY

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

REF: POS 0973

1. THREE INCIDENTS ON AUGUST 27 HAVE TURNED ATTENTION AGAIN TO THE GROUP WHICH CALLS ITSELF THE NATIONAL UNION OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS (NUFF) AND IN PAMPHLETS CLAIMS TO BE THE GROUP THAT ATTACKED TEXTEL AND THE MATELOT POLICE STATION. RESIDENTS IN FYZABAD IN SOUTH OF TRINIDAD AWOKE TO FIND STALLS IN THE MARKET OVERTURNED, A ROAD BLOCK ON THE ROAD AND MESSAGES PAINTED ON THE WALL CARRYING THREATS THAT ANYONE WHO INFORMS ON THE NUFF WILL BE SHOT. LATER IN THE DAY A COMBINED POLICE AND REGIMENT SEARCH PARTY IN THE MOUNTAINS IN NORTHEAST TRINIDAD CAME ACROSS A CAMP SITE OF PRESUMED GUERILLAS WHO IMMEDIATELY FIRED ON THE POLICE, WOUNDING ONE OFFICER BEFORE FLEEING THE SCENE. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE POLICE CAPTURED SIX TENTS, SIX SHOT GUNS, AND OTHER ARMED

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STORES, INCLUDING HOMEMADE GELEGNITE BOMBS. THE GROUP IS STILL AT LARGE. DURING NIGHT A POLICEMAN WAS SHOT TO

DEATH WITHOUT CAUSE OR WARNING BY MEN IN STOLEN CAR WHO
TRAILED POLICE VAN FOR OPPORTUNITY TO PULL UP AND FIRE
AT POINT BLANK RANGE.

2. COMMENT FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL.
MOFFAT

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